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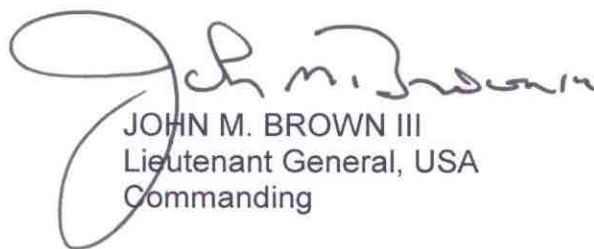
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Memorial Day and Summer Safety 2005

1. On 30 May, Memorial Day, our nation again honors the sacrifice of servicemen and servicewomen. With our nation at war, Memorial Day is also a fitting occasion to emphasize and recommit ourselves to preserving our most precious resource, people. Soldiers, civilians, family members and retirees make our team a winner. The safety and quality of service of our people is key to that success.
2. Memorial Day always marks the beginning of great summer activities. More water sports, kids out of school and playing in our neighborhoods, vacation trips in vehicles and all the other exciting activities of summer bring the need for focused safety measures to preserve and protect each other.
3. We have many Soldiers returning and deploying and they deserve the opportunity to enjoy a safe holiday. I ask each of you to remind a friend, a comrade, a buddy of your respect for what they do for our team and your concern for their safety. We are each responsible for our actions and safety but winning teams and good units take care of each other on and off duty. Keep your team on a winning path and step forward to help a team member make smart safe decisions.
4. On this Memorial Day, honor our fallen heroes, take care of each other and enjoy a well deserved holiday.

Be Safe!
One Team


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